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REPORT NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN BULGARIAN HOUSING;
SUSPEND PUBLICATION OF "STATE HERALD"

1950 REPAIR PLAN EXCEEDED -- Sofia, Izgrev, 13 Dec 50

The Sofzhilfond (Sofia Housing Fund) Enterprise is in charge of providing current housing repairs and proper maintenance for dwellings worn out by long occupation. It supervises 21,000 state-owned properties.

The yearly repair plan for 1950 has generally been exceeded. However, the roofs of 670 buildings still remain unrepaired. The heavy requirements for repair work are still partly due to the heavy bombing of Sofia during World War II. At present, the most urgent task of the enterprise is to provide proper roofing and window glass for a number of buildings.

Unfortunately, the work is handicapped by shortages of manpower and material. Only small quantities of the following materials have been received: galvanized iron plate, tin plate, varnish, lumber, and glass. Of the needed manpower, sheet-iron workers are in greatest demand.

BUILD NEW HOTEL IN DIMITROVGRAD -- Sofia, Izgrev, 13 Dec 50

The Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party and the Council of Ministers have commissioned the Ministry of Communal Economy and Welfare to build a hotel in Dimitrovgrad. The hotel should be ready for occupancy before the end of 1951. The new hotel will have 60 beds and a restaurant.

SOFIA TO GET NEW HOTEL -- Sofia, Izgrev, 1 Dec 50

A large hotel will be constructed in Sofia next to the Alekseev Hospital. In connection with the project, P. Slaveykov Street will be paved. The Zdrava Khrana (Health Food) organization will open a snack bar to accommodate the hotel guests.

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NEW PUBLICATION ANNOUNCED -- Sofia, Izgrev, 1 Dec 50

The Presidium of the National Assembly has issued the following order:

Beginning 1 December 1950, the publication of Durzhaven Vestnik (State Herald) will be suspended and replaced by Izvestiya na Prezidiuma na Narodnoto Subranie (Report of the Presidium of the National Assembly), which will appear semiweekly, on Tuesdays and Fridays.

The order, published in Durzhaven Vestnik, No 282, becomes effective 1 December 1950.

CLOSE FRENCH INSTITUTE -- Paris, La Bulgarie Libre [emigre publication],
1 Dec 50

Following the closing of French schools in Bulgaria, the government has now also ordered the closing of the French Institute. Any intellectual contact with the West has thereby been suspended. In the past, the library of the Institute, the French language courses, and the lectures held by prominent Frenchmen had been very popular and well attended.

ANALYZE STALIN'S LINGUISTIC THEORIES -- Sofia, Rabotnichesko Delo, 4 Dec 50

The historical-philological faculty of the Sofia State University has opened a scientific session for the study and analysis of Stalin's works on linguistics.

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